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SUBJECT: US FIRMS FAIL RESPOND POSITIVELY DESALINATION PROJECTS

REF: (A) KUWAIT 5386 (B) KUWAIT 5375 (C) STATE 27533

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED BY LOCAL COMPANY REP THAT RILEY-BEARD AND ENVIRONGENICS HAVE BOTH INFORMED HIM THEY INCAPABLE UNDERTAKING PROJECTS REFERRED TO IN REFTELS. RILEY-BEARD CLAIMS THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO ERECTION OF DESALINATION PLANT WHILE ENVIRONGENICS CLAIMS THEY UNABLE TO DO DESIGN WORK. GOK REQUIRES FIRM UNDERTAKING PROJECT DO A TURNKEY (I.E. DESIGN, SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT, AND ERECTION). WOULD THEN APPEAR THAT WHILE EVIRONGENICS INCAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING PROJECTS, RILEY-BEARD MERELY DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ERECTION WORK.

2. IT TOO LATE FOR PROJECT IN DOHA, QATAR WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN AWARDED ANOTHER FIRM BUT IS STILL AMPLE TIME FOR RILEY-BEARD BID ON KUWAIT PROJECT.

3. REQUEST COMMERCE TO CONTACT FRANK ZARAMBO AT RILEY-BEARD TO SEE IF ANY WAY THEY CAN UNDERTAKE ERECTION WORK IN KUWAIT WHICH WOULD THEN ALLOW HIS COMPANY BID ON PROJECT.

4. COMMENT: INABILITY OF THESE COMPANIES TO UNDERTAKE THIS MODEST PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS PROBLEMS WE FACE IN COMPETING ON LARGE AND LUCRA-
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TIVE DESALINATION PROJECTS BEING PLANNED FOR MIDDLE EAST.

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